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PATENT APPLICATION Docket No. 11675.184.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	•	
	Salman Akram	
Serial No.:	10/083,034) Art Unit (8)) 2826
Filed:	February 26, 2002)
For:	CHIP PACKAGE WITH GREASE HEAT SINK)
Examiner:	Leonardo Andújar)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the communication mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2002, Applicant has the following comments.

The Examiner has indicated that restriction to one of the following patentably distinct species is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- 1. species 1, figure 1
- 2. species 2, figure 2
- 3. species 3, figure 3
- 4. species 4, figure 4
- 5. species 5, figure 5
- 6. species 6, figure 6

- 7. species 7, figure 7
- 8. species 8, figure 8
- 9. species 9, figure 9
- 10. species 10, figure 10
- 11. species 11, figure 11
- 12. species 12, figure 12

Applicant hereby elects species 7, figure 7 with traverse. Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 11-28, 34, 35, 41, and 43-44 are readable on species 7.

Applicant submits that at least claims 17, 18, 20-27, and 41 are generic to all species, and that claims 43-44 are generic to all species except species 10.

In the event there remains any impediment to allowance of the claims that could be clarified in a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 4th day of November 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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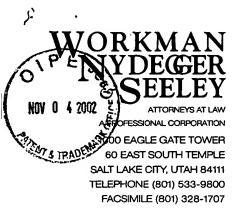
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